



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, California 94296-0001



**SUBJECT:** Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Carpinteria State Beach Interpretive Play Area/Bioswale/Palm-Linden Trail Project

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2008051005

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Carpinteria State Beach, Santa Barbara County, CA

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) proposes to make interim-use improvements to a portion of Carpinteria State Beach located at the northwest corner of the Park between Palm and Linden Avenues. This property was acquired in 2000 and is not currently included in the 1979 Carpinteria State Beach General Plan. It is anticipated that a General Plan Amendment for this area and several other areas in the Park will be prepared subsequent to this project. The project proposes to:

- Construct a children's interpretive play area
- Construct a new trail
- Enlarge and improve an existing drainage area by creating a bioswale

The project will be funded and implemented by the City of Carpinteria through expansion of their existing operating agreement with CDPR.

**This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:**

1. ☒ The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.  
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2. ☒ A Final Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).  
☐ A Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made conditions of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings ☐ were ☒ were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The EIR or Negative Declaration and record of project approval may be examined at the California Department of Parks and Recreation at the contact address listed above, on the website & by request.



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Theodore Jackson, Jr.

Deputy Director  
Park Operations

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Date